

TOWN OF WALES, MA
SELECT BOARD MEETING

Office of the Select Board, 1st Floor
3 Hollow Road, Wales, MA

Meeting of Monday, November 9, 2020
Regular Session

Members Present: William Matchett III; John Grasso; Michael Valanzola (via telephone)
Others Present: Pamela Leduc, Executive Secretary

CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Wales Board of Selectmen is being conducted via remote participation. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the Town of Wales website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

NOTE: Votes were taken by roll call because Mr. Valanzola joined via telephone.

NEW BUSINESS

- Declaration – Surplus Equipment

Motion:

Mr. Grasso moved, seconded by Mr. Valanzola, to declare the Highway Department's 2008 Chevrolet C8500 VIN # 1GBP8C1A38F410899 as surplus equipment.

VOTE: All in Favor

- Snow Removal – Municipal Buildings

Ms. Leduc discussed using outside vendor vs. using town employees. Previous vendor charged: Four buildings @ \$20/per building = \$80, including salt and sand. Ms. Leduc reported using town employees on "off hours" would result in a higher cost.

Motion:

Mr. Valanzola moved, seconded by Mr. Grasso, to approve having Executive Secretary seek quotes for snow removal for municipal buildings.

Discussion: Previous contract

VOTE: All in Favor

CORRESPONDENCE

- Ms. Martinez – 67 Union Road – drainage issue. Bruce Cadieux discussed the matter. Action: Respond to Ms. Martinez via certified letter regarding the responsibility of the town. It is not the responsibility of the town to deal with private drainage issues. Have legal counsel review the response before sending.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion:

Mr. Grasso moved, seconded by Mr. Valanzola, to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 pm.

VOTE: All in Favor

Minutes transcribed by Pat Gauthier via a DVD recording.

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